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CALL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY: HON. BLAY ARMAH NYAMEKE MUST ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURE DISCREPANCIES IN THE MP COMMON FUND REGARDING THE SEKONDI FREE SCHOOL BUS SHUTTLE

SEKONDI, GHANA — Assembly Member for the Asemensudu Electoral, Osamnu Ibrahim (Sansiro), Area is calling on the Member of Parliament (MP) for Sekondi Constituency, Hon. Blay Armah Nyameke, to immediately clarify major financial discrepancies surrounding the funding and operation of the Free School Bus Shuttle service.

Official responses to a Right to Information (RTI) request submitted to the Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (STMA) have exposed serious accounting inconsistencies regarding disbursements made from the MP Common Fund for the shuttle service.

Key findings from public records include:

1. Disproportionate October 2025 Billing: The shuttle service was launched on October 18, 2025, piloted on October 23, and commenced regular operations on October 27, 2025—operating for only five (5) days that month. However, a full monthly sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHC 73,500.00) was debited from the MP Common Fund for October 2025.
2. Discrepancies in Monthly Charges: While records from the STMA Transport Department indicate that the actual lease cost paid to STMA for the three buses is Eighteen Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHC 18,000.00) per month, the MP Common Fund is consistently billed GHC 73,500.00 every month (including full payments recorded for November and December 2025).

The good people of Sekondi and the public deserve full transparency regarding how public funds allocated for community development are managed.

Consequently, the Member of Parliament for Sekondi is requested to address the following within seven (7) days:

1. Provide a detailed itemized breakdown explaining how the monthly cost of running the three buses totals GHC 73,500.00 against the base lease cost of GHC 18,000.00.
2. Explain the justification for withdrawing a full monthly allocation of GHC 73,500.00 for October 2025 when the service only operated for five days.

Failure to provide clear, verifiable answers within the seven-day period will leave no choice but to escalate this matter to the relevant statutory accountability and anti-corruption bodies for further investigation.

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